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## **SPECIFIC RISK MATERIAL (SRM) LETTERHEAD STATEMENT FOR EXPORT TO EUROPEAN MEMBER STATES**

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*"The product of animal origin does not contain, and is not derived from: specified risk material as defined in Annex XI, section A, to regulation (EC) No 999/2001, produced after 31 March 2001, or mechanically recovered meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals, produced after 31 March 2001. After 31 March 2001 the bovine, ovine and caprine animals, from which this product is derived, have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity.*

*Carcasses, half carcasses and quarter carcasses may contain vertebral column on import."*

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN \_\_\_\_\_

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